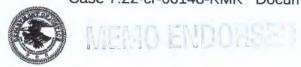
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The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas United States District Judge Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York 10601

Re: United States v. Joel Drezdner, 22 Cr. 148-KMK-2

Dear Judges Karas:

The parties have reached an agreement to resolve the above-captioned matter and have exchanged an executed plea agreement. A change-of-plea hearing is scheduled before Magistrate Judge Victoria Reznik at 10:30 AM on August 2, 2023. The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act through August 2, 2023, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h), in the above-captioned matter because the interests of justice outweigh the public's and the defendant's interest in a speedy trial. The requested exclusion will allow the parties to complete the change-of-plea hearing before Judge Reznik and undertake any necessary additional discussions to resolve the case. Defense counsel for Mr. Drezdner consents to the requested exclusion of time.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Granted.

So Ordered.

7/28/23

Respectfully submitted, DAMIAN WILLIAMS United States Attorney

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